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Fair Planners Predict 1946 Fair Will Be Biggest In Town's History

Next Thursday at four p. m. an organ recital by Mrs. Dan Neff will launch Greenbelts' biggest Town Fair to date, according to Planning Committee members.

Two continuous shows—one in the Center School auditorium and one outdoors—are scheduled for the three-day event.

Opening night at 7:15 in the auditorium, the evening's entertainment will be started by a concert to be played by the Greenbelt Band. The presentation of colors, by the American Legion local post and the local American Veterans' Committee, will be followed by the National Anthem.

James T. Gobbel, Community Manager, will give a welcome address and will introduce other speakers of the evening. Eli Radinsky, Planning Committee member, said that invitations had been sent to Gov. O'Conor, both State senators, FPHA officials, among others, and that Gov. O'Conor has tentatively accepted.

After short addresses by guest speakers Miss Helena Knauer will present The Tumblers in a "Jack-in-the-box" routine.

The Cub Scouts have planned a replica of their induction ceremonies, which will be followed by "The Cavalcade of Scouting," performed by Greenbelt Boy Scouts under the direction of Ray Kelly, scoutmaster of Mt. Rainier.

At 9:50 the Greenbelt Theatre Group will be presented, after which the all-Greenbelt Talent Show, the final indoor act of the evening, will be held.

Meanwhile, continuous outdoor activities will be highlighted by an athletic contest at Braden Field, sponsored by the Athletic Club.

On Friday, the first event of the day will be the archery tournament finals at one p. m.

The Greenbelt Band will give its concert at the pool at 7:30 p. m., followed by the bathing beauty contest. The winner, "Miss Greenbelt Town Fair of 1946," will be crowned in the auditorium.

The much-publicized Aquacade will be performed at the pool at 8:30 p. m.

At 9:30, on the handball court, professional wrestling matches will end the evening's special outdoor activities.

A stage show will begin in the auditorium at 9:35 p. m., with Mr. Radinsky as master of ceremonies. Bob Pumphrey and his 14-piece orchestra will be featured, as well as several variety acts.

At 10:35, the dance contest—waltz, fox-trot and jitterbug—will be held, to the music of the McKinley Tech orchestra, which will play for general dancing after the contest.

Saturday at one p. m., two sets of finals—tennis and handball—will start that day's events. At two p. m., a baseball game will be played between the Greenbelt Boys team and the Laurel boys team.

At four p. m. the Hawkins Model Plane Contest will be held

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Neighbors Welcome New French Bride

Joe Rogers, Jr., and his bride who arrived from Paris last month, were given a royal welcome last Sunday evening by his parents' neighbors. Anna Marie (who, incidentally, would not believe up to the very last moment that the party was in her honor) was presented with a corsage of white gladioli and given an iron, ironing board and clothes basket to aid her in her new role as housewife.

Seventy-five guests gathered by the light of Chinese lanterns strung from the trees to meet the bride and to hear the entertainment which included solos by Fay Friedman, musical selections by Pat Brown and Kathleen Scott and readings by Mrs. Lawry of Takoma Park.

Anna Marie, whose English is as yet very limited, was pleased to discover that several of the guests could converse with her in her native tongue.

Baked Goods Rules For Fair Contests

All contestants who intend to submit baked goods to the Town Fair contest are urged to bring them in just prior to the opening of the Fair as they will be judged very soon thereafter. There will be a first and second prize awarded in each class. Bread and rolls will be judged the first night; cakes and pies, the second; and cookies and fancy breads on the 3rd night.

The Women's Auxiliary of the American Veterans' Committee, which is sponsoring this exhibit, is stressing conservation of scarce materials in this baked goods contest. Prizes will be awarded to those contestants using the least amount of scarce items such as shortening, sugar and flour, whose products are also the best-tasting and best-appearing. Contestants should attach their recipes to their entries. "Conservation recipes" may be obtained from Rachel Garner, GCS dietician.

Town Fair Races Thursday Night

On Thursday evening, August 15, between 9 p. m. and 10 p. m., Town Fair athletic events will be held at Braden Field. Everyone from the ages of 18 to 80 are invited to participate as the events will test the ability of all ages. Suitable prizes will be awarded for all events. A new event called the "Izzy Dizzy Bat Race" should prove very interesting for the spectators as well as those participating. For this event it is hoped that a team representing each of the block softball teams will be present. The Athletic Club is also challenging the American Legion to a finish match in a tug-of-war contest.

The events will be as follows:

Men—1. Izzy Dizzy Bat Race; 2. Tug of War; 3. Base Running Contest; 4. Pepsi-Cola Race; 5. Suckers Race; 6. Flat Races.

Women—1. Egg Relay; 2. Slipper Kicking Contest; 3. Shodding Contest.

Wanted—News!

Do you have a news item? Please call Mrs. Lil Stutz at 5311 who is taking over for two weeks while our news editor is on vacation.

Uncle Sam Decides To Take Inventory

The first complete inventory of Federal property to be made since FPHA took over Greenbelt from the Farm Security Administration is now in progress. According to Manager Cormack a complete and adequate system of stock control will go into effect, and residents will be asked to sign up for the use of any movable property owned by Uncle Sam.

Government property leased and loaned locally in the early days has found its way into widespread nooks and crannies all over town, requiring herculean labor on the part of Walter Hnatysh, who has been assigned by FPHA to locate and stencil government property.

Volunteers with "strong backs and willing hands" are badly needed to help decorate exhibit booths at the Town Fair. Anyone so qualified is asked by the Planning Committee to make himself known to Herb Hall, Jr. or to Mrs. Neff.

New Management For Cafeterias

FPHA granted permission to use the social room of the Center Elementary School as an exclusive school cafeteria. Last year's lunch program was greatly impaired by the undesirable set-up, due to the many activities held in the cafeteria room at nights. This necessitated organizing the physical set-up for school lunch each morning.

According to health regulations required by the State Department, school cafeteria service should not be employed by any other group. After other organizations had used the dishes and silver, cafeteria help was required to wash and sterilize all utensils before starting the daily routine of school work. At times, the refrigerators were turned off at night and on Sundays, making storage impossible. This made added responsibility for the buyer to supply proper and adequate food for Monday lunch.

It is hoped that the County will take over both school cafeterias next year. The only requirement that the Center School couldn't meet was the assurance from the town that the room serving as the school cafeteria would not be used by others. With FFHA's consent on paper there seems to be nothing more standing in the way of county supervision. If the County Board of Education does operate the cafeterias it will mean no more responsibilities for the mothers of school children. All help will be paid and supervised by county officials hired for that purpose throughout Prince Georges County. Equipment and supplies will have to be bought for the Center School and some arrangement is being planned to try to obtain financial aid from the County Board of Education.

Residents Favor Mutual Housing

Block captains who have been canvassing their neighborhoods to enlist new members in the Greenbelt Mutual Housing Association report that they have met with a most enthusiastic response. Between 50 and 70 per cent of all residents contacted have signed up. Most Greenbelters who refused to join the association were people who were planning to move from town. Only about 10 per cent of those interviewed declared themselves as not interested. Not only did Greenbelters express great interest in joining the association, but over 90 persons volunteered to work in their own courts as representatives of the group.

One point of confusion which the captains met with was the misunderstanding of sponsorship of Mutual Housing. Anthony Madden, membership chairman, emphasizes the fact that the mutual housing plan is not the brain child of any group or organization in Greenbelt. The Mutual Housing Association, says Mr. Madden, is a separate organization which aims at the solution of the problem of disposition of Greenbelt to the best advantage of those people who now live here.

AVC Meets August 14

The next meeting of the Greenbelt chapter of the American Veterans' Committee will be held on Wednesday evening, August 14 at 8:30 p. m. in the Social Room of the Center School. Part of the meeting will be devoted to a discussion of the possibility of obtaining a permanent headquarters for the organization.

A member of the newly formed AVC Women's Auxiliary will report on the first meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. Nancy Miller last Saturday. The Town Fair Committee, consisting of Sam Frank, Bill Miller and Tom Dolgoff will report on their plans for the AVC booth in the Town Fair.

Veterans and merchant seamen of World War II and servicemen are invited.

Two More Polio Cases Reported; Town's Sanitation Given OK

Two more Greenbelt children have been stricken with infantile paralysis this week, making a total of five polio cases reported in Greenbelt this summer.

Women Organize AVC Auxiliary

The Greenbelt Women's Auxiliary of the American Veterans' Committee was organized at a tea held at the home of Mrs. Nancy Miller on August 3. The auxiliary agreed to sponsor the Conservation Baked Goods Exhibit at the Town Fair. Dorothy McGee and Dorothy Thomason were appointed to the Fair Exhibit Committee.

A steering committee was selected to serve for the next month until permanent officers are chosen. Members of the committee are Estelle Dolgoff, Edith Nicholas, Lydia Novick and June Ringel. Plans are under way for a Barn Dance, as well as other social activities.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks and the wives of all members of the Greenbelt AVC Chapter, as well as the wives of any veterans, servicemen or members of the Merchant Marine who served in World War II are invited to attend.

Housing Queries Up For Discussion

For the purpose of further explaining the mutual housing project which has been suggested for Greenbelt, a round table discussion will be held in the Center School Auditorium next Tuesday evening, it has been announced by Major A. C. Long, chairman of the Greenbelt Mutual Housing Association.

With Bob Davenport, president of the Citizens Association, acting as moderator, a panel consisting of Mayor George Bauer, James T. Gobbel, Joseph Rogers, John Cain, Ben Rosenzweig, Allen Morrison, Major Long, Abe Chasanow, Bill Miller, Bob Thomason, and Theodore Murray will discuss pros and cons of mutual housing, and answer questions from the audience.

The meeting is open to all residents of Greenbelt.

Art At The Fair

The art contest at the Town Fair will be composed of 10 classifications this year. There will be landscapes and portraits in oils, landscapes and portraits in water colors, black and white paintings, pastels, Tempera (poster paints), black and white wash, and crayons.

What Goes On

Friday, August 9—Housewives party for Youth Canteen at 16-C Ridge Road, 8:30 p. m. Greenbelt Theater Group, arts and crafts room, center school, 8:30 p. m.

Sunday, August 11—Greenbelt Rifle Team vs. National Capital at local range north of disposal plant, 2 p. m. Greenbelt Shamrocks vs. Blair Hamel's. Hyattsville Recreation—12 noon for players, 1 p. m. for spectators.

Monday, August 12—Council meeting, 8 p. m. in office rooms over Variety Store.

Tuesday, August 13—Mutual Housing Association round table discussion at Center School Auditorium, 8:30 p. m.

Wednesday, August 14—AVC meeting, Social Room, Center School, 8:30 p. m.

Thursday, August 15—Greenbelt Softball vs. S & M Market, 9 p. m. Town Fair Athletic events, 9 p. m. to 10 p. m. Everyone from ages 18 to 80 invited. Other Town Fair events, Center School.

Friday, August 16—Town Fair Center School.

Saturday, August 17—Town Fair at Center School.

The fourth case was a young boy, in the 60 court of Crescent Road, who was taken ill Tuesday and is reported in a serious condition at Gallinger Hospital. The fifth child, a girl who lives in the 6 court of Hillside Road, was taken to Children's Hospital, Thursday afternoon. No word has been received on her condition.

Mike Littleton, 1-C Westway Rd., and the Wharton sisters of 1-F Westway Road, who were stricken with infantile paralysis earlier this summer, are now home and fully recovered. Mrs. Littleton stated that "Mike is better than ever."

Thursday morning's Washington Post pointed out that all of the 13 polio cases reported from Prince Georges County this summer come from communities through which runs the Northeast Branch of the Anacostia River. They quote the Washington Metropolitan Health Survey last spring as declaring that the discharge of raw sewage into the Northeast Branch and the Beaver Dam Branch constitutes a serious menace to the health of the communities bordering on these streams.

The Greenbelt Lake is one of the outlets for the Northeast Branch, and it has been reported that a number of Greenbelt citizens intend to ask the town administration to spray the Lake in an attempt to combat any possible danger of sewage-borne infection.

James T. Gobbel, Town Manager of Greenbelt, this week exhibited a letter which he had received from Lt. E. G. Pavlakis, consultant for the U. S. Public Health Service, with reference to the check-up he had made at Greenbelt to discover if all sanitation was in good condition.

Lt. Pavlakis inspected the swimming pool, eating place, milk and water supplies, garbage and sewage disposal facilities, and other sanitary problems, such as vermin and rat infestations, and found them to be satisfactory. A special solution of DDT was recommended where a problem existed.

He also discussed the recent polio cases in Greenbelt with Dr. William Eisner, Public Health Officer, and they both felt there was no reason for alarm since the number of polio cases was light.

The following is a summary of the statements made in Lt. Pavlakis' letter: There is no need for alarm; sanitary conditions are good and there is no need for environmental control. There is no need for discontinuance of children's group activities which are already established, but attendants should be on the lookout for any signs of illness. The Town Manager should be promptly notified if quarantine recommended by a doctor is violated.

McDonald Becomes Maintenance Head

Mr. Charles T. McDonald has been appointed Maintenance Engineer for Greenbelt. He is replacing Mr. John Rowley who has been transferred to the Cleveland office of FPHA and will be engaged in the construction of veterans' homes in that area.

Before coming to Greenbelt, Mr. McDonald was maintenance engineer and acting manager of the Green Hills community near Cincinnati. Mrs. McDonald and their four sons will join him here as soon as a house becomes available.

Storm Dims Movie

The storm on Tuesday night caused a brief power shortage in sections of A Block, and in some apartments on Ridge Road. The theater was temporarily darkened during part of the first show. A main switch was thrown as a result of a strike of lightning, but the current was restored by a Peppco engineer.

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The Homemaker

By JUNE WILBUR

Besides writing to congressmen (don't do it now, they've all gone home) the only expression Mr. and Mrs. Consumer have against inflation and unfair-to-consumer dealings is not to buy. "Don't buy" are easy words to say but there are some things with which none of us can do without. These are basic essentials of food and dress for health and welfare.

However, Mrs. Consumer can plot a pretty neat plan for conserving and stretching what she has. By so doing she can foil a good many sellers with cut-of-line prices. For instance, that neat linen tablecloth which Aunt Helen sent for your wedding eight years ago is beginning to wear out. Most of us don't enjoy either mending a tablecloth or setting a table with one which has been patched. But a few quick snips of the shears and a few hand or machine stitches can alter this. Even the smallest table cloth which is only a yard square can be cut into four or six table mats. By using a size about 11 by 17 inches it's a fairly simple matter to cut around holes and come out with at least four table mat pieces from each table cloth. These can be finished with hand or machine stitch hem, narrow rick-rack edges, a design embroidered in the corner, or a colored edge put just on the sides. To recommend them further, table mats are a cinch to do up, and if a glass of milk is spilled, only one mat, not a whole table cloth, must hit the washing machine.

Now that fall will be with us soon, it's time to think of new pajamas for the youngsters. It's a neat trick to take the tops of father's worn out hose and use these as wristlets and anklets on pajamas. They really do help to keep trouser legs down and sleeves extended on sleeping youngsters. That long length, knit winter underwear which GI's and Navy seamen were issued is good stuff to convert to children's sleeping attire.

There is generally enough good left in the bottom of a worn out slip to warrant a simple pair of panties from it for the little daughter in the family. Putting elastic just across the back will give a saving of this none too plentiful commodity. A simple hem or a bias facing can finish the front.

If any readers have any interesting ideas for saving and conserving goods, how about sharing them with other Greenbelters. We shall be very happy to receive any suggestions in writing at the Cooperator office.

Health Round-up

The health round-up is well under way and will continue until August 16. Mrs. Frances P. Stouffer, Public Health Nurse, asks that all families who have moved to Greenbelt after June 1, and have a child whose fifth birthday occurs during the year 1946, get in touch with her by phone (6111) or by dropping her a card at 2-A Gardenway. She will then notify them on what date to bring the child in for the pre-school health check-up.

Former Resident On Journal Staff

By LIB GOLDFADEN

Joseph Di Pietro, formerly of 56-G Crescent Road, was interviewed last week at the Club Zanzibar in New York by your Cooperator staff member who combined business with pleasure.

Joe revealed that since his discharge from the Navy he has been a photographer with the Ladies' Home Journal, and has met famous personalities in all walks of life, from ex-Governor Stassen to Danny Kaye. He recently spent two days photographing Guy Madison, the newest screen star, and is currently completing pictures of Ann Delafield and her Dubarry Success School.

Spike Jones was described as a very friendly soul who gave Joe souvenirs for the little Di Pietros—poguns and a recording of Old McDonald in the inimitable City Slicker style.

Joe was also much impressed by Jinx Falkenberg's natural charm when he met her at the Stork Club with Sherman Billingsley. On this occasion Joe was accompanying two girls from Des Moines, Iowa, whose trip to New York was written up in the Journal's "Life in America" series. Their story, with pictures by Di Pietro, may be seen in the July issue of Ladies' Home Journal.

Patrice Munsell, Emily Kimbrough, the King Cole Trio and many others whose names make news have faced Joe's lens in the past year, and he says of his job: "Fascinating and stimulating."

As an extra added attraction our reporter went backstage and interviewed Cab Calloway, who is performing at the Zanzibar. Mr. Calloway is very serious when he dons his grease-paint and "rebop" suit, and was most gracious and friendly. With the accompaniment of a jam session in the background, he suggested that the average citizen can best help race relations by impressing on his congressman the need for concerted action to combat prejudice and such anti-social acts as the recent violence against negro citizens.

Legion Delegates To State Congress

The Greenbelt American Legion Post No. 136 has named as delegates to the forthcoming State Convention: Frank Riley, L. B. MacEwen, L. G. Benefiel, F. G. Compoier, C. F. Drass, T. R. Freeman, W. A. Roberts and B. Finn. The alternates are: R. R. Gray, Sr., C. Cockill, K. Hardy, G. E. Timmons, H. L. Bell, J. K. O'Neil, S. J. Provost, and F. E. Fox. The convention will take place at Cumberland, Md., and a record attendance is expected from Greenbelt.

The following were appointed as a Fair Committee: Hugh Hawkings, N. S. Torbert, and W. F. Ehrhardt.

New Legion committee chairmen are: Clifton Cockill, Entertainment Committee; Thomas F. Melloy, House Committee; George E. Timmons, Canteen Committee; Kenneth T. Hardy, Membership Committee; Frank J. Lastner, Publicity Committee.

OUR NEIGHBORS

BY DOROTHY VAN SCHELVEN
Phone 4563

Hi, neighbor! Did you know that Greenbelt maintains a blood bank index? Under the direction of Officer Buddy Attick, the police department has kept a register since 1942 of donors who are willing to give some of their blood to help their neighbor.

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Community Church

Sunday, August 11:

9:30 a. m. Church School.
10 a. m. Men's Bible Class.
10:50 a. m. Church nursery.
11:00 a. m. Church worship.

The guest minister will be the Rev. R. C. Hull of White Plains, N. Y., whose sermon topic will be "What Is It To Be Christian?" The Rev. Hull is the father of local resident Dayton Hull and is a Baptist minister and educator. A cordial welcome to all.

The guest minister on August 18 will be Rev. William Britton of Alexandria Episcopal Seminary, assistant chaplain at Lorton Prison and Reformatory. On August 25, Dr. Gould Wickey, General Secretary of the Board of Education of the United Lutheran Church, and secretary of the United Church Boards of Education, will be the guest minister.

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Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church

Sunday evening service will be held in the Home Economics Room of the Center School, at 8 p. m. Rev. Chester Craig will take charge of this service.

Mid-week prayer service will be held Thursday, August 15, at 8 p. m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Burton Fisher, 2-G Northway Rd.

Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m. at the Watson home, 16-K Ridge Road. You are cordially invited to join us in these services.

Catholic Church

Sunday Masses: 7:30 a. m. and 9:30 a. m. in the Greenbelt theater; 7 a. m., 9 a. m., 10:30 a. m., and 11:45 at Berwyn.

Confessions: Saturday from 7:30 to 9 p. m. at 10-B Parkway. Saturday at Berwyn from 3 to 5 p. m. and from 7:30 to 9 p. m.

Novena Devotions: at Berwyn every Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

Religious instruction for children is held every Wednesday at 3:30 p. m., 10-B Parkway.

Choir practice will be held every Sunday morning immediately following the 9:30 mass.

Amherst Meeting Well Attended

The Seventeenth Annual Meeting of the Cooperative Institute was held at Amherst, Mass., last week, with 290 "cooperators" attending. The course consisted of lectures and round table discussion on subjects of current interest to cooperatives, and games, folk dancing and other recreational activities.

Greenbelt was well represented at the institute with Rachel Garner, GCS dietician, and Bob Volksen, vice-president of GCS, among the faculty; Clyde Dupree, valet shop manager, Tom Okazaki, food store manager, Si Pearson, manager of the pharmacy, and Mike Yoder, manager of the bus attending the personnel conference; GCS member Cyrilla O'Connor attending the housing conference; and GCS members Carolyn Miller, Bruce Bowman, and Jim Walsh attending the leadership conference.

Among the faculty were Hartley Cross, professor of economics at Connecticut College, who gave a series of entertaining and informative lectures on our economic system; Ruth Norris, who led the group in games, folk dancing, and singing; and Ted Silvey, CIO Re

Shamrocks Drop 2 To Bresnahan 9

Before a capacity crowd last Sunday, the Greenbelt Shamrocks dropped a double header to the strong Bresnahan nine. Held for eight innings by the local team in the first game, the visitors scored three runs in the ninth after two were out on an error by Forney. Greenbelt struck back hard but the rally fell short by two runs.

In the second game, Bill Giller pitched masterful ball for three innings but the roof fell in on him in the fourth. Ten straight hits were good for ten runs and the ball game. Charlie Mintzell supplied the only bright light in the disastrous game when he got 3 for 5, one a double and another a triple.

On Sunday, August 11, Greenbelt will play host to Blair Hamel's Hyatsville Recreation nine. Game time is 1:00 p. m. Players are asked to be at the ball diamond at 12:00 noon.

BOX SCORES

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Greenbelt	5	0	0	0	0	0
Zerwick, cf	4	0	2	3	6	2
Scalise, 3b	4	0	1	3	4	0
Forney, ss	4	1	1	3	4	0
Moore, 1b	4	1	1	10	0	0
Enzor, If	3	0	1	3	1	0
Newman, 2b	4	2	4	3	1	1
Mintzell, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Todd, c	2	0	1	4	1	0
Holochwost*	1	0	0	0	0	0
Boggs, p	4	0	0	1	3	0
Total	35	4	11	27	16	3
Bresnahan	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Zerwick, cf	5	0	0	1	2	0
Colbere, ss	3	0	1	2	0	0
Kaufman, 2b	4	3	1	6	1	0
Valenti, If	5	1	3	2	0	0
Herbert, 1b	5	0	3	11	0	0
Radke, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Stahl, 3b	4	0	0	2	4	0
Aquilina, c	4	0	0	5	1	0
Vermillion	4	1	2	0	0	0
Newman, p	4	1	1	0	4	1
Total	37	6	10	27	12	1
2 base hits—Newman, Vermillion. Double plays—Stahl to Kaufman to Herbert (3), Herbert (4 unassisted). Bases on balls off—Boggs 4, Newman 2. Struck out by—Boggs 3, Newman 4.						

	AB	R	H
GREENBELT	4	2	1
Zerwick, cf	3	1	2
Scalise, 3b	4	0	1
Forney, ss	5	1	1
Moore, 1b	4	1	1
Enzor, If	4	1	1
Newman, 2b	4	1	1
Mintzell, rf	5	1	3
Todd, c	3	1	0
Giller, p	1	0	0
Boggs, p	2	0	0
Holochwost, p	1	0	1
Total	36	8	11
BRESNAHAN	AB	R	H
Collier, ss	5	2	3
Kaufman, 2b	4	3	3
Valenti, If	3	1	2
Herbert, 1b	4	2	1
Burley, 1b	1	0	0
Aquilina, 3b	5	1	2
Radke, cf	5	1	2
Burley, rf	5	1	1
Collier, c	0	0	0
Stahl, 3b	4	3	3
Hall, p	0	0	0
Newman	4	2	3
Total	40	16	20
2 base hits—Mintzell. 3 base hits—Mintzell, Stahl 2, Kaufman			

Unbeaten Gun Club Sure Of Top Place

After beating the high-powered Pee Gee Rifle Club of Riverdale by a single point July 28, the Greenbelt Gun Club team trimmed them again last Saturday in a grudge match on the local range.

Undefeated so far in the summer series of Maryland Rife League outdoor matches, Greenbelt is a sure bet for first or second place in the league. Last winter the local marksmen finished the indoor series of matches well down the list, but the return of high-scoring members from military service has strengthened the home-town club.

In the 3-position match of July 28, Ben Rosenzweig led 11 Greenbelt marksmen with a score of 270. Bates and Brown made 268, Woodman turned in 258, and Cooper 254. Greenbelt's total was 1319 to Pee Gee's 1318.

Smarting under the 1-point margin the Riverdale riflemen asked for a return match using the Dewar course. Out of a possible 400 Lyman Woodman led the scores with a 398 and 19-X. Greenbelt won by 7 points, 1968 to 1961. Bates turned in 397 to stand as second-high man of the match. Brown made 393, Kern 392 and Cooper 388.

Sunday will see the Greenbelt team shooting against National Capital at 2 p. m. on the local range north of the disposal plant.

Flehardt Sees Arabian Groom Dumped In Ditch

By FRED HAHN

"Boy, what a mansion we have in Greenbelt!" wrote Robert S. Flehardt, after visiting some "model homes" in Arabia. Mr. Flehardt has completed one year's work with the Arabian American Oil Company in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, as a petroleum engineer. His wife, Iris, and three daughters, Gale, Bobby and Janet live at 57-J Ridge Road.

Bob has written many interesting stories concerning the life and customs of the Arabian people. He attended a wedding ceremony and reception which was held in a native house and wrote: "We greeted the bridegroom and drank warm camel's milk. After talking awhile we were given Arabian gawah (coffee). Then we sat around in circles on the floor and were each given a plate two feet in diameter which was heaped with curried rice. Silverware is not used here, you just grab a handful."

"I was eating in a circle with four Sahibs and four Arabs. When the rice was gone they brought in a whole cooked sheep and placed it on a dirty reed mat on the floor. We had to tear off a chunk and then proceed to chew! Several kinds of fruit dates and more gawah were served!"

"Following our feast the groom was carried to an irrigation ditch by his friends and scrubbed thoroughly with soap and brushes to restore his cleanliness."

Mr. Flehardt wrote his wife that he went to the tower of Manama about a month ago and found it as filthy as any other Arab town. The bazaar or soak as it is called is a row of open front rooms. The streets are unpaved and everyone walks in the middle of the road. Pedestrians have the right of way and no person except the Sheik of Bahrein can hit a native unprosecuted.

The houses are made of date palms and have a fence of palms around them about eight feet tall. One of the homes had as permanent residents two women, three men, two boys, several goats, and six chickens. Everyone including the animals and fowls slept in one bedroom.

Mr. Flehardt's own quarters are clean and well kept by the company. He will remain in Arabia for more than a year before returning to Greenbelt. In the meantime, he has learned to read, write and speak the Arabic language.

Friends of Bob may write him at the following address: Robert S. Flehardt, Arabian American Oil Company, Dhahran, Saudi Arabia via Boatmail.

16 Men, 4 Girls

To Tilt At Tennis

Sixteen tennis playing men and four ladies are fighting it out for the singles championship of Greenbelt, while 8 teams are registered for the men's doubles. Four teams of mixed doubles will clash on the courts.

The Recreation Department lists the singles aspirants as E. Kaighn—J. Murray; W. Meyer—J. Homann; W. Sherertz—B. Moore; W. Miller—S. Comings; A. Scheaffer—R. Howey; R. Miller—D. Hull; D. Fairchild—L. Vogel; Evans—B. Goldfaden.

The Women's singles players are Mrs. Martone, Mrs. Kling, Mrs. Sherertz and Mrs. Moore.

Entered for men's doubles are Kaighn-Sherertz; Schoeb-Plackett; Murray-Goldfaden; Halley-Niblitch; Comings-Schaeffer; Nicholas-Scheaffer; Howey-Stacey.

Mixed double teams are: Bowman-Martone; Moore-Moore; Meyer-Meyer; Comings-Sherertz.

Fulmer Visits Old Stamping Grounds

O. Klein Fulmer, who was Greenbelt's assistant manager from its origin until 1941, came to town last week. Mr. Fulmer visited the 4 court of Ridge Road where he formerly lived and was delighted to find three of the court's original families still occupying their houses.

Mr. Fulmer is now a partner of Churchill, Fulmer Associates of New York City, a firm of architects, city planners, large-scale housing developers, and economic surveyors. He is the author of a book called, "Greenbelt, A Planned Community".

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6 Players Begin Handball Tourney

Six enthusiastic handball players met in tournament play last Saturday and Sunday on the courts behind the swimming pool. Players identified by their last names only formed the following teams: Goldberg and Herman won over Wexler and S. Levine by scores of 15-14 and 15-11. Stewart and Fink defeated D'Esposito and L. Levine by scores of 15-11 and 15-4. Avagliano and Berkofsky beat Barnett and Fruchtmann by scores of 15-12 and 15-12.

The following games are scheduled for the next two weekends: At 10 a. m. on Saturday, August 10, Pines and Treadwell play Stutz and Trattler. On the neighboring court, Goldberg and Herman play Stewart and Fink. At 10 a. m. on Sunday, August 11, Machiz and Boykoff will play Burzin and Weiss. Shinderman and White will play the winners of the Pines-Treadwell and Stutz-Trattler match. At 11 a. m. Avagliano and Berkofsky will play Tilliem and Bronstein. On Saturday, August 17, Harris and Steinman are scheduled to play Spector and Terkeltaub at 10 a. m. At the same time, winners of the matches between White-Shinderman and Pines-Treadwell will play the winners of the Avagliano-Berkofsky match against Tilliem-Bronstein. On Saturday at 3 p. m. there will be a match between the winners of the game between Spector-Terkeltaub and Harris-Steinman and the winners of the Zukzin-Weiss and Machiz-Boykoff game. On Saturday evening, the playoff match of winners will be played.

Rules of the tournament are as follows: Contestants must be on the courts no later than one-half hour after the scheduled time of the match or lose their game by forfeit. If scheduled dates and times are unsatisfactory for good reason, players may call Ben Goldfaden at 3272 before the match and other arrangements will be made.

Camp Letts Open For Co-op Holiday

"Camp Letts will really be an adventure in outdoor recreation," stated Chairman Merton Trast on his return from the Camp Committee's excursion to the vacation site on the Potomac Cooperative Federation. The co-op vacation camp, will be held from August 31 to September 15, at Camp Letts, a seashore camp on the Chesapeake near Annapolis, Md.

Camp Letts, owned by the YMCA, has been selected because it offers the best facilities of any camp in this area for a well-rounded vacation program. It occupies a 219 acre peninsula two-thirds covered with woodland, and has a 2 1/2 mile shoreline with protected areas for swimming. The rowboats, canoes, and sailboats available promise everyone a chance to explore the nearby islands and channels. Other athletic facilities include grounds for baseball, volleyball and tennis. The camp also contains modern shelters and sleeping quarters.

While the camp offers these facilities for relaxation, discussion periods will also occupy positions in the daily program. The theme of the camp's discussion program will be "Minding Our Own Business", a subject designed to permit examination of cooperatives in the light of the problems of the world today. The speakers for the discussions will soon be announced.

The Camp Staff will include a full time camp director, Al Klayman, recreation director, Ruth Norris, and a waterfront director. Children's counselors will be there so that parents will be free to join in the camp's program.

The rates include all services—lodgings, meals, and all forms of recreations. The fees are adults: one week, \$30; two weeks, \$55; children: one week, \$24; two weeks, \$45. Childrens rates apply for ages 2-12, and special arrangements may be made for babies under 2 years.

Everyone interested in attending this camp should contact Merton Trast in the GCS office.

Wars have cost the United States 414 billion dollars, more than all the wealth the Nation has piled up since the Declaration of Independence, according to statistics compiled by University of Illinois economic researchers.

As a comparison, the researchers point out that all farms, homes, factories, stores and other property of the United States is valued at 300 billion dollars.

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Softball League Schedule Revised

At a meeting held Tuesday, August 6, it was decided that the Prince Georges County Softball League schedule would be revised to allow Greenbelt the opportunity to meet the remaining three teams in the second half. Greenbelt will play Thursday against S & M Market at 9 p. m. In the first game Mt. Rainier will play College Park. On Saturday, Mt. Rainier will meet Greenbelt in the deciding game of the second half at 8 p. m. In the second game College Park will play S & M Market. If necessary, Greenbelt will play College Park, Tuesday at 8 p. m.

SECOND HALF STANDINGS

	Won	Lost	Per cent
Greenbelt	6	0	1.00
Mt. Rainier	2	1	.667
Clifton Liquor	2	2	.500
College Park	3	3	.500
S & M Market	1	3	.250
Castle Contractors	0	5	.000

Take It Easy!

Moderation as a keynote in the inevitable hot days that still lie ahead is urged by Dr. R. H. Riley, Director of the State Department of Health, who this week has suggested a few simple rules to follow.

"For those who must continue their daily routine during the summer—and that means most of us—regular sleep, balanced meals, light weight clothing and cooling baths are in order.

"Special precautions are necessary for those doing active work outdoors or in hot industrial plants. Salt tablets are often recommended to offset loss of salt through excessive perspiration."

The TurntableBy DEE FAIRCHILD
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Like most of my collector friends, I started out with cactus and thorn needles and like most of them have switched to semi-permanent metal points. True, the needle should receive the wear instead of the record, but who wants to interrupt symphonies seven to nine times to change needles? So called permanent-points should be played about half the number times advertised, while in recent years some haven't even lasted a tenth of their promised life.

I like to collect printed criticisms of albums I own or hope to own and have often used the summary of these criticisms in selecting records. The majority of critics put the following selections in the top drawer:

CLASSICS

Brahms, Violin Concerto . . . won over majority of critics with ease. Szigeti and orchestra click.

Strauss Polka . . . Boston Pops paint this one Viennese.

Bach Organ Music . . . an improvement over previous albums by E. Power Biggs and at present probably best on the market.

Rachmaninoff Concerto Number 2 . . . the composer's version still championed by many, though Gyorgy Sandor has the advantage of modern engineering, seventeen years of it.

Prokofieff, Scythian Suite . . . listen before you buy. Competent conducting on the part of Chicago's Deafauw with player teamwork all the way.

Prokofieff, Sonata Number 7 . . . Horowitz will win more friends and followers with this. The surfaces are good, the piano well recorded. Sing Out Sweet Land . . . old songs well sung by folk singer Burl Ives and company, though he doesn't get topbilling.

POPULAR SELECTION

Tired, and Fifteen Years, Pearl Bailey on Columbia, old but still very good.

Stone Cold Dead in the Market and Petootie Pie . . . The market is a refreshing imitation Calypso with Ella Fitzgerald and Lois Jordan.

Cindy and I've Never Forgotten . . . Jo Stafford revives an old song.

Chord-A-Re-Bop & Hamp's Salty Blues . . . If you like Hampton, you'll like this disc. If in doubt turn down the volume and increase according to taste.

And All the Cats Join In and Don't Be a Baby, Baby . . . Benny Goodman. Enough said. For a preview of this see "Make Mine Music."

Blue Skies and Dark Eyes . . . old numbers refreshed by Les Paul Trio. If I had to do without the vocals of the King Cole Trio I'd chose the Paul combination as number one.

Josephine Please Don't Lean and Hey Ba-Ba-Re-Bop by Louis Prima . . . The first is burlesque; the flip side is better.

Remember Me and Girl of My Dreams . . . it's revival time tonight with Bing Crosby doing the resurrecting and we are all glad he dug them up.

Panacea and You've Got Me Crying Again . . . Woody Herman and Herd aren't stampeded by this one. In fact this is one of their best.

The Parrot and Parrot Pan Pan . . . Ethel Smith uses all twenty digits . . . a super number for samba stepping.

CHILDREN'S RECORDS

Old MacDonald Had a Farm and Mother Goose Medley . . . Spike Jones.

Tubby the Tuba (still tops) Victor Jory.

Songs of Safety sung by Karoly Harris.

Children's Songs and Stories, told by Tex Ritter a la Hollywood.

GCS - GHA Complete First Joint Poll

The first phase of the survey conducted jointly by Greenbelt Consumer Services and the Greenbelt Health Association to determine the attitude and opinions of the residents of Greenbelt has been completed. This initial survey was made of fifty residents, selected at random, to check the clarity and wording of the questions to be asked in the final survey.

The results of the first survey were exceptionally good, according to the sponsors of the survey. They were particularly well pleased with the reception given the interviewers, and also with the suggestions and opinions given by the people interviewed.

The final questions are in the process of formulation. The second and last survey will get under

Fair

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at Braden Field, followed by a demonstration of jet-propelled model planes.

In the evening, the local Fire Department plans a firefighting demonstration.

At 7:30 p.m., the Silver Spring Elks Club 50-piece Boys' Band will give a concert in the auditorium. A demonstration will be given at 8:30 by the Branchville Volunteer Rescue Squad.

At nine p.m. the Prince Georges Police Boys Club will present boxing matches. Also at nine p.m., the outdoor contests will start: watermelon-eating (boys); pie-eating (boys and men); apple-ducking (boys and girls); and the canned goods scavenger hunt.

In the auditorium at 9:30, a "Battle of Wits" will be played between the Boards of Directors of Greenbelt Consumer Services and the Greenbelt Health Association.

Mrs. Neff's organ music can be heard all three afternoons at 4 p.m. in the auditorium.

All exhibits will be on display at all times, and the Bingo tables will be in operation continuously.

Mr. Radinsky expressed the hope that a ferris wheel and pony rides will be available.

At 10 p.m. on Saturday contest winners will be announced and awarded in the auditorium, winding up the schedule of entertainment and contests, and ending the Fifth Annual Greenbelt Town Fair.

New Scout Troop Holds First Hike

Boy Scouts of Greenbelt's new troop endured Tuesday's drenching rains for their first hike. Under the leadership of Harold Taylor, the boys, all tenderfeet, took refuge in a partly completed log cabin south of Greenbelt during the heaviest part of the rainstorm.

The new troop meets Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m. Ernest M. Townshend, 8-M Plateau Place, and Mr. Taylor, 38-D Crescent Rd., are serving as leaders for the group.

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way next week. The people to be interviewed will be picked at random, with proper consideration given to geographical distribution, ratio of residents of old Greenbelt to residents of new Greenbelt, ratio of members of GCS and GHA to non-members, as well as other pertinent statistical factors. The final results will be thoroughly analyzed by competent statisticians.

College students studying cooperatives in Greenbelt are serving as interviewers.

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Greenbelt Consumer Services**Greenbelter Sees Atom Bomb Test**

By LUCILE FONDA

"Impressive" is the word for an atom bomb, so said Francis G. Harper, 4-C Crescent Road, who flew back from Bikini this week. Employed by the Navy Field Service at the Model Basin, his duties at the test were those of an electronic instrumentation man. He was assigned to the sea plane tender Kenneth Whiting.

Mr. Harper was at the atoll for three months. He said that the fishing was wonderful, the weather was very hot, and although the experience was wonderful, he does not want to go out there again. The food was good, although they received no fresh eggs or milk during their stay. The men lived on their ships and were allowed to go ashore on Bikini to an Officers' Club for amusement.

As for the atom bomb test itself, Mr. Harper stated that he thought it was very impressive. The colors were magnificent, and the noise was not as explosive as expected. Glasses were issued to the men, but since he loaned his to one of the seamen he did not witness the first flash of light. When he turned to view the scene, the column of smoke was starting to rise, and as he watched he was sure that it couldn't go any higher, when it went into the mushroom effect that identifies the bomb. The whole column of smoke was full of wonderful colors that kept repeating themselves. The noise was not as terrific as they had been led to expect. In fact he said that he has heard louder noises from a 47 gun. He would like to have seen the second test, but flew back home under previous orders.

Children Star In Tots Talent Show

It was children's day in the community auditorium last Thursday when the boys and girls from the ten playgrounds scattered about town met to enjoy the Annual Tots Talent Show, sponsored by the Recreation Department.

The program opened at 2:30 p.m. with a tumbling skit followed by a song from Ira Kirshbaum, and another from Hugh Burns. Five girls added variety by singing a round in French. A unique Comb and Kitchen band represented A Block and introduced the Jack Frost Story from Plateau Place. Smiling Richard Ringel, who sang

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two songs, was followed by a group of children reciting nursery poems. Individual numbers were sung by Patsy Arrington, Patty Giersch, Wally Sherertz, Ronnie Brooks, and Rosemary Wyant.

Other novel acts on the program were a hula-hula dance, tap dancing by Maureen McConnell, Lenore Rajala, and Kay Keys, a trumpet solo by Joe Brosner, and the polka presented by the dancing class. The afternoon ended with Tim Peeler singing "America".

Those who missed the Tots Talent Show will have the opportunity of hearing some of the performers during the Town Fair's Amateur Show on next Thursday night.

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